

roads, it was officially announced today.

The war office reported no important fighting on the Somme front.

There was considerable artillery activity last night on the east bank of the Meuse, particularly around Fleury.

**TURKS SINK THREE LARGE TRANSPORTS**

Enemy Vessels Sent to Bottom of the Black Sea.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, July 18.—Three large enemy transports were sunk by submarines in the east part of the Black Sea and a fourth forced to run ashore, according to an official statement from the Turkish admiralty received here today.

Since the Grand Duke Nicholas assumed command in the Caucasus and began his offensive the Russians have moved many thousands of troops to the Caucasus by steamer, rather than by marches overland.

## SAYS GERMAN RULE RE-MADE POLAND

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, July 18.—The transformation wrought by the Germans since they occupied Poland was one of the most successful undertakings of its kind in history, Dr. Helfferich, vice chancellor, told a staff member of the semi-official news agency upon his return from Poland.

"The Russians, in times of peace, had done nothing for the country, which was further devastated by war," said Dr. Helfferich. "The Russians, retreating, set fire to villages and towns and destroyed harvests."

"The Germans first built roads and sent in cattle and seeds, so that now frequently herds of a hundred cattle are seen and corn is standing in the fields."

"Now everywhere schools are in operation, even where there were none in Russian times."

The University of Warsaw has a large attendance. Lectures are given in the Polish tongue and all nationalities are recognized.

## DEUTSCHLAND SEEKS TRANSATLANTIC PILOT

Would Avoid Exposure in Putting Boat Off to Shore.

NORFOLK, Va., July 19.—It was reported here today by mariners that an American pilot is wanted to cross the Atlantic in the Deutschland.

A Maryland pilot could only bring the submarine to a point off the Virginia capes where the Deutschland would have to lay to and put him off in a tender. This might expose her to fire from waiting allied cruisers.

As now planned, the Deutschland will be brought down the bay by a pilot, where she will anchor until a trans-Atlantic pilot is obtained. Capt. F. Hirsch, master of the tug Timminia, who piloted the Deutschland up the bay on her arrival here, may make the trip. He is well acquainted with Maryland and Virginia waters, and would have no trouble in piloting the Deutschland through the capes submerged.

Warships were reported twenty miles off the capes today.

## U. S. IS NOW HEAVY BUYER OF HORSES

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Leading horse dealers in the local market today declined to say just how many horses the United States Government had bought in the East St. Louis market since the Mexican trouble began.

It was learned through various sources, however, that more than 3,000 cavalry mounts have been purchased here during the past five months.

The United States was paying more for its horses than the allied governments, one dealer said. He said the European powers "firing of the gas" are buying cheaper grade. The Government is paying a good price and getting better horses. He would not divulge the cost.

## R. W. Woolley Resigns As Director of Mint

Announcement has been made by Secretary McAdoo that Robert W. Woolley had tendered his resignation as Director of the Mint, and that it had been accepted to take effect July 15.

A statement from the Treasury says: "The Secretary expressed sincere regret at the loss of Mr. Woolley, whom he described as a having rendered very distinctive service in connection with the new coinage soon to be issued."

Mr. Woolley resigned to direct publicity work for the Democratic national committee. He will assume his new duties once, with headquarters in New York.

## Cotton Exports Double Those of Last Year

More than twice as many bales of cotton were exported during the week ending July 15 this year as were exported for the corresponding week last year. The number of bales exported according to the official report, was 29,955, while last year the number was 14,722.

The exports of cotton this year, however, have fallen considerably below last year for the eleven and a half months since August 1, 1915. The exports to date this year amount to 3,327,073 bales, while last year the amount was 3,395,316.

The largest amount of cotton for the week ending July 15 this year was exported from the New York district. Galveston came next, and New Orleans was third.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia: Partly cloudy and continued warm today; showers at night or tomorrow; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy today; showers in west portion. Tomorrow showers; moderate shifting winds.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy today; showers in southeast portion. Tomorrow showers; increasing northeast to north winds on the coast, probably becoming strong.

THE TEMPERATURES. (U. S. Bureau.)

8 a. m.	82
9 a. m.	84
10 a. m.	85
11 a. m.	86
12 noon	87
1 p. m.	88

TIDE TABLE. (U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

High tides—11:28 a. m., height 5.6. 11:31 p. m., height 3.1.

Low tides—5:36 a. m., height 0.4. 6:00 p. m., height 0.4.

SUN AND MOON TABLES.

Sun rose 4:40. Sun sets 7:54. Moon rises 10:18 p. m. Moon sets 10:14 a. m.

## RUSS HAMMER AT VA. MILITIA MAY GO TO FORT MYER

Czar's Forces Battle Austrians on Sixty-Mile Front Along Carpathians.

PETROGRAD, July 19.—For the first time since the Russian retreat from the Carpathians more than a year ago, Russian forces are again hammering at the Carpathian mountain passes barring the way into Hungary.

On a sixty-mile front, extending from the Jablonitz pass in a southeasterly direction to near Kirsbach, Russian and Austrian detachments are in constant clash.

The main Russian line is rapidly drawing near the mountain barrier.

After vain efforts to bring up artillery over the muddy mountain roads, the Austrians have fallen back from the region southwest of Kut, and are retreating into the mountains. The Austrian front has been completely broken in the Delatyn section, twenty miles north of Jablonitz pass.

## ATTACKS AT RIGA FAIL, BERLIN SAYS

Efforts of General Kuropatkin Are Futile, Report States.

BERLIN, July 19.—Repeated attacks by General Kuropatkin's Russian army on the front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, southwest of Riga, broke down with heavy losses to the enemy, the war office announced this afternoon.

In Volhynia artillery combats continued in the region west and southwest of the fortress of Lutsk.

## Teutons Now Can Obtain More Food

Crops in Galicia and Exchange Between Austria and Germany Bring Relief.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, July 19.—The food situation in both Germany and Austria-Hungary is showing considerable improvement.

Harvesting has begun in Galicia, and the first reports indicate a good crop. An Austro-Hungarian commission empowered to make an agricultural agreement arrived in Berlin today. The prospects of an agreement being reached are most favorable. Such an understanding would be of great aid in relieving the shortage in Germany, since the dual monarchy possesses more food than the German empire.

A new discovery by a police lieutenant, who spent his time studying the food question, has been announced. By a process known only to himself, the lieutenant can make bone produce 25 per cent fat fit for human consumption. How practicable the discovery will prove to be is not yet known.

Bread, butter, meat, and similar crops are disappearing in the cities of Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), Dresden, Stuttgart, and Strassburg, where they have been supplemented by food from the countryside.

## Kissed a Regiment, But Ducks Camera

Clearfield Maiden, Who Did Big Osculatory Stunt, Proves to Be Shy.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 19.—Miss Mary Hainsey, the Clearfield girl who gained fame by her feat of kissing all but sixty of the members of the Sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania national guard, when the three sections of the train carrying the soldiers to the front stopped at Clearfield July 8, is well known in Philadelphia, where she visits occasionally.

The girl, whose osculatory stunt has set half the nation talking, is in the big game class, and during the last week photographers and city newspaper men with feature assignments have been on her trail.

Her ingenuity in avoiding them shows that she is the kind of person who could easily kiss more than 700 men while the train makes an ordinary stop.

## Even Vassar Is Bad For a Bad Man

New Yorker Boots Texas Cyclone Through Door—Friend Collects Artillery.

MALLEN, Tex., July 19.—Military policeman of the Seventy-first New York today had their first encounter with a would-be Western "bad man," with discouraging results to the bad man, who, having yet failed to reclaim the six-gun the effete Easterners took from him, is believed to be slightly less bad than he was.

To make it worse, one of the New Yorkers bears the mild name of Vassar Vassar, and Dooling were on duty in the Mexican quarter of McAllen when a ferociously armed and caparisoned cowboy entered the largest saloon and announced that he was going to shoot up the place.

At this juncture the two soft-spoken Manhattanites entered. A few seconds later Dooling was in possession of the Texas's artillery, and the Texan was riding through the door on the toe of Vassar's boot.

## Jewelry Box Stolen.

A box containing \$50 worth of jewelry was stolen from a bureau in the home of Emma F. Rider, 508 Eleventh street southwest, this morning. The articles were a gold watch and chain, three gold studs, a silver necklace of coral beads and a gold bracelet.

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## VA. MILITIA MAY GO TO FORT MYER

Twelve Organizations Probably Will Encamp There Within a Few Days.

Twelve organizations of the Virginia militia probably will be encamped near Fort Myer with the District citizen soldiery within the next several days.

The Virginia organizations will include four troops of cavalry, four bat-

teries of artillery, a signal corps company, and a field hospital corps.

Major Fenton, commandant at Fort Myer, rode over the District militia's mobilization site today to ascertain whether or not there was room for the Virginia organizations. He decided there was.

The mounted organizations probably will be assigned to a location near the site now occupied by the two batteries of field artillery and troop of cavalry of the District militia.

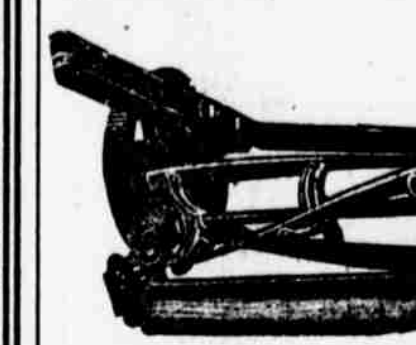
The field hospital corps will most likely be assigned to the site vacated by the District hospital corps, now on the border. Accommodation for the other organizations can be provided on the ground left vacant by the First Separate Battalion.

Adj. Gen. William Wilson Sale, of the Virginia militia, has informed General Wood, commander of the Department of the East, and Major A. J. Cramer, chief of staff of the eighth militia division at the War Department, that the camp-site now occupied by the Virginians near Richmond is not suitable.

Close Daily at 5 P. M.

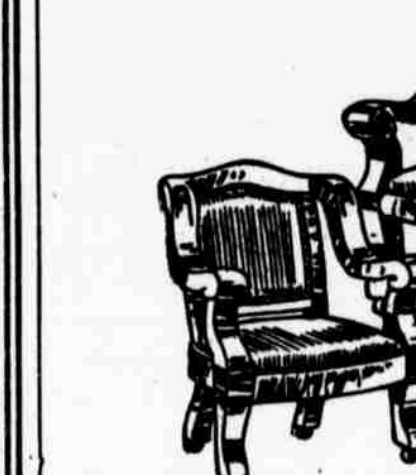
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- \$55.00 Three-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite**, silk plush back and loose cushion seat, reduced to **\$29.75**
- \$85.00 Three-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite**, upholstered in striped blue plush, reduced to **\$49.75**
- \$117.00 Three-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite**, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather, reduced to **\$89.00**

## July Clearance of Lawn Benches

- Regular \$1.00 Lawn Bench..... **69c**
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**FLOODS EXAGGERATED HARRISON REPORTS**

That conditions resulting from the storm in North and South Carolina are not as bad as they are painted in the assertion of Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway.

Mr. Harrison said: "While we have been hard hit by the floods, especially on the Catawba river and in the western North Carolina mountains, the first reports of damage are greatly exaggerated. Water is falling everywhere. We have assembled large forces of men and ample supplies everywhere there has been trouble, and have already begun the work of repair of our lines, which will be pushed through promptly."

It is as yet impossible to estimate time or cost involved, but the real difference between this flood and previous ones in the same territory is that it has hit us in more places at once, and we are better prepared to restore normal conditions.

## Western Editors on Tour to Last a Week

LIVINGSTON, Montana, July 18.—The newspaper editors of Montana met in extraordinary convention aboard a bunch of Pullman cars here today. Their business sessions and their special train started at the same time and will keep up a fast clip around the State from now on for the next seven days. The trip and the convention stretches from here to Hunter's Hot Springs and thence into Wyoming, where the Wyoming and Montana editors will meet in joint convention July 25. There will be a daily program of social events aboard the special after each editor has edited his paper for the day by wire and the solemn business of the convention has been done and shut up for the day.

A big crowd of Livingstonians gathered at the train to see the editors get away.

## INVESTIGATE REPORT OF BORDER SKIRMISH

No Official Notification of Event Received by Bell.

EL PASO, Tex., July 18.—Military commanders in El Paso and Juarez were investigating today unofficial reports of a skirmish by Mexicans, who drew the fire of Company I, Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, on patrol duty here yesterday. General Bell said he did not think more than half a dozen shots were exchanged and considered the skirmish inconsequential. He has received no official report of the incident.

There has been sniping all along the Rio Grande river in the vicinity of El Paso the past week. No Americans have been hit.

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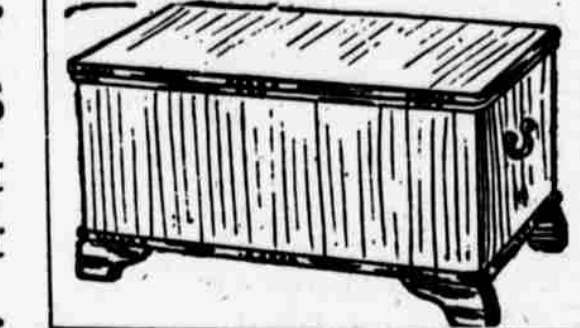
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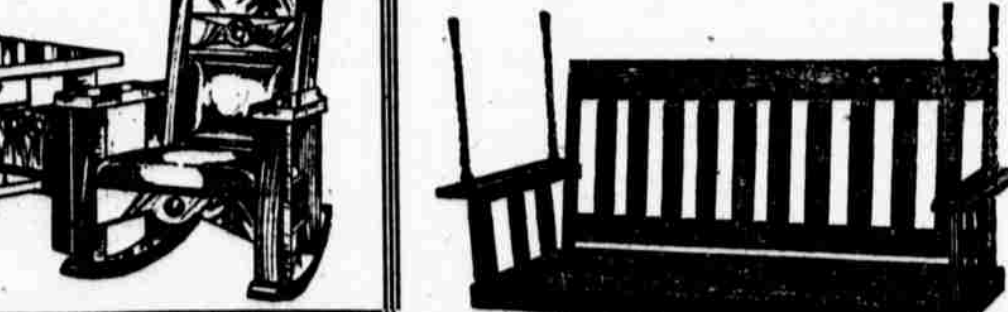
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- \$22.50 Velvet Rugs**—Size 9x11 ft. Reduced to **\$14.95**
- \$27.00 Axminster Rugs**—Size 9x12 ft. Reduced to **\$18.75**

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- \$7.50 Porch Swing**, with footrest; like cut; complete for..... **\$4.95**
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## Go-Carts & Carriages AT JULY CLEARANCE PRICES

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- \$14.50 Full Collapsible Go-Cart**, rubber tires..... **\$9.75**
- \$6.75 Fiber Reed Carriage**, rubber tires..... **\$11.95**
- \$24.75 Fiber Reed Carriage**, full roll body and hood..... **\$18.75**
- \$25 Full Roll White Enamelled Reed Body and Hood**, Carriage, lined with white corduroy..... **\$24.50**

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